

Amendment to 326  
Report of Com.  
Committee on State  
and Municipal  
Indebtedness &  
January 30, 1879

Engene Cassidy  
Chairman &

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Com of Whole Thornton

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(Amendment)

Amendment.

No. ~~533~~ 534

*Introduced by Committee on State and  
Municipal Indebtedness: January  
22nd. 1879*

*Read. Order printed + referred to Com of Whole*

ARTICLE —

STATE INDEBTEDNESS.

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or debts, liability or liabilities, which shall, singly or in the aggregate with  
any previous debts or liabilities, exceed the sum of three hundred thousand  
dollars, except in case of war to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, unless  
the same shall be authorized by some law for some single object or work to be  
distinctly specified therein, which law shall provide ways and means, exclu-  
sive of loans, for the payment of the interest of such debt or liability as it  
falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal of such debt or liability  
within twenty years of the time of the contracting thereof, and shall be irre-  
pealable until the principal and interest thereon shall be paid and discharged;  
but no such law shall take effect until, at a general election, it shall have  
been submitted to the people and shall have received a majority of all the  
votes cast for and against it at such election; and all moneys raised by  
authority of such law shall be applied only to the specific object therein  
stated, or to the payment of the debt thereby created; and such law shall be  
published in at least one newspaper in each judicial district, if one be pub-  
lished therein, throughout the State for three months next preceding the elec-  
tion at which it is submitted to the people.

*Engene Cassedy  
Chairman of Com.  
mittee &c.*

# Amendment.

No. 537.

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INTRODUCED BY COMMITTEE ON STATE AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

JANUARY 22D, 1879.

READ, ORDERED PRINTED, AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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amend section and  
for striking out the  
words "judicial district  
in Unit 16 and  
insert, County of  
City and County,  
Lake!!

Original

State & Murray at  
and address

*Secretary*

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Section one, as amended by Mr. Laine, and adopted:

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*Amended*

# STATE AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

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As Amended in Convention, and Ordered Engrossed for a Second  
Reading, February 19th, 1879.

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"The Legislature may at any time  
"after the approval of such law  
"by the People, if no debt shall have  
"been contracted in pursuance  
"thereof, repeal the same."

Amendment proposed by  
Mr. Cassedy to Article  
on State Indebtedness.  
To come in at end of Article.

Adopted

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State & Municipal Indebted-  
ness,

Feb'y 24/79  
Reported, Correctly  
Engraved,

G. Smith  
Sec'y

February 27, 1879  
Read a Second Time,  
Adopted, and Referred  
to Committee on  
Revision and Adjust-  
ment. J. M. Wright  
Act. Sec'y